

Food Allergy Management and Prevention Support Tool for Infants and Toddlers

Quality Improvement Project

The Use of a Novel Clinicial Support Tool to Enhance Food Allergy Management and Prevention in Infants and Toddlers

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Information Fact Sheet

Information Sheet for Participants

Quality Improvement Title: The Use of a Novel Clinician Support Tool to Enhance Food Allergy Management and Prevention in Infants and Toddlers

Physician Quality Improvement Leader Information: Dr. Michael Pistiner, MD, MMSc

This is a Quality Improvement Project. This handout will provide you with more information about this quality improvement effort that we are offering.

After reading this handout, if you are interested in participating, please follow the instructions in this packet to create an AAP account, and fill out this form- https://redcap.link/registerforFAMPIT so that our coordinator may register you.

- What is the gap in knowledge providing the need for this quality improvement effort? Published in 2015, the Learning Early About Peanut (LEAP) study found that the early introduction of peanut to 'high-risk' infants between four and six months of life resulted in an 11.8% absolute risk reduction (86% relative risk reduction) for the development of peanut allergy by 60 months of age. In response, in 2017 the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) released the Addendum Guidelines for the Prevention of Peanut Allergy in the United States. Per the guidelines, the target age for the introduction of peanut among 'high-risk' children is as early as four to six months. In order to clinically implement these evidence-based guidelines and to provide timely guidance for food allergy prevention, there is an increasing need for appropriate and prompt identification of infants at risk of food allergy.
 - To address this need, the MassGeneral Hospital *for* Children (MGH*f*C) Food Allergy Center (FAC) has developed a web-based clinician support tool for primary care providers (PCPs) in the effort to provide concise information on the NIAID guidelines and relevant recommendations for food allergy management and prevention. Providers participating in this quality improvement project will use the Food Allergy Management and Prevention for Infants and Toddlers (FAMP-IT) clinician support tool to screen patients at well-child visits under one year of age and subsequently modify the clinical practice to provide appropriate recommendations on early peanut introduction. The overarching goal of this project is to modify provider workflow at well-child visits in the effort to routinely incorporate a risk assessment for food allergy development and the provision of applicable guidance.
- What is the aim of this quality improvement effort? Through this quality improvement effort, we are attempting to increase the percentage of pediatricians and family medicine physicians that are knowledgeable of and implement the 2017 NIAID Addendum Guidelines for the Prevention of Peanut Allergy in the United States, among other relevant evidence-based guidelines for food allergy prevention and management.
- What is the improvement goal of the activity? More specifically, our improvement goal is to increase the percentage of pediatricians and family medicine physicians that are (1) knowledgeable of the 2017 NIAID Addendum Guidelines for the Prevention of Peanut Allergy in the United States, among other relevant evidence-based guidelines for food allergy prevention and management and (2) who implement the latest the guidelines. Latently, we expect that the increase in the implementation of the latest guidelines will advance the mean time of early introduction of peanuts towards the target window of







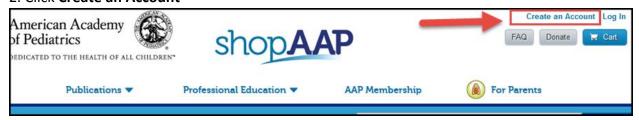
four to six months for 'high-risk' infants and towards the target window of six months in 'moderate-risk' infants as defined by the NIAID guidelines.

- What is the Completion Criteria for this project? Providers will complete each of the five- total modules/tasks in QIDA in chronological order (I.e., pre-FAMP-IT knowledge-based assessment, baseline chart review/log, PDSA Cycle-1 chart review/log, PDSA Cycle-2 chart review/log, and the post-FAMP-IT knowledge-based assessment). Furthermore, physicians will be required to attest to their use and integration of FAMP-IT into their practice.
- How many months does the project expect a physician to be actively involved in order to receive MOC
 Part 4 credit? At a minimum, a physician must be actively involved in this project for six months in order to receive MOC Part 4 credit.
- Will anyone know about my answers? No, since your American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) number is
 used as your unique identifier, your identity will not be known. Furthermore, your responses will not be
 shared with anyone outside of our staff.
- Are there any risks or discomforts? There are no foreseeable risks associated with participation.
- Who is the quality improvement leader of this project? The Quality Improvement Project is being led by Dr. Michael Pistiner, MD, MMSc, the Director of Food Allergy Advocacy, Education, and Prevention at MassGeneral Hospital for Children's (MGHfC) Food Allergy Center (FAC).

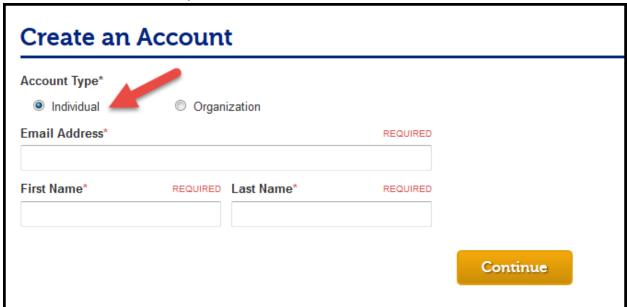
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How to Create an AAP Account

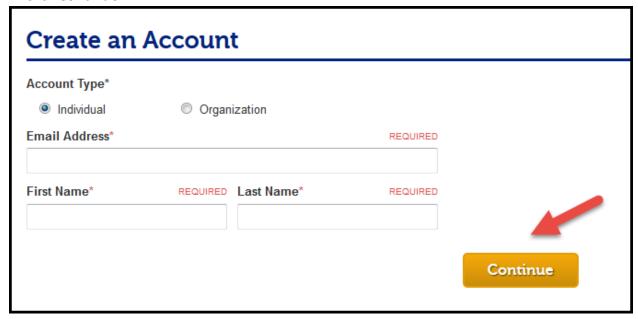
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- 2. Click Create an Account



3. Select Individual and complete the form

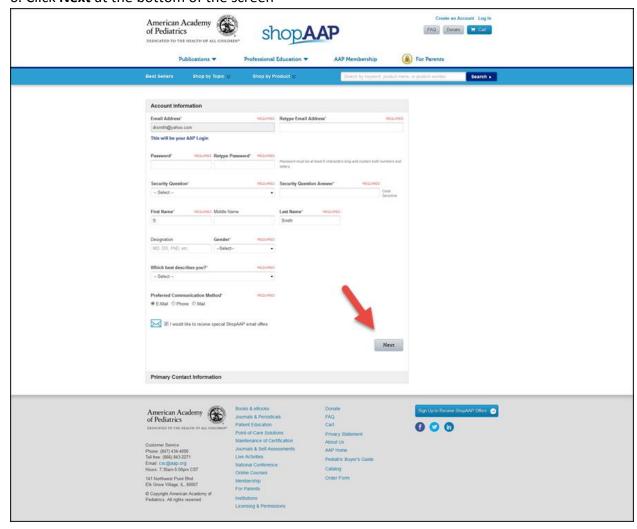


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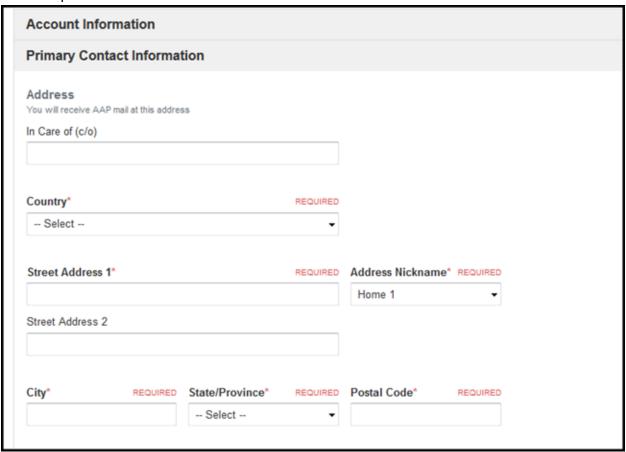


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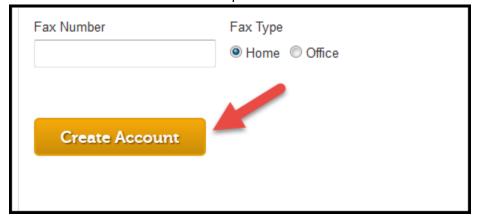
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7. You are now on the Account Information Primary Contact Information page. Continue to fill in the required fields



8. Click Create Account when complete



Your account was successfully created! Be sure to make note of your AAP ID and password, and review your information to confirm it is correct.









QIDA Access

After you have been enrolled in the project- **The Use of a Novel Clinician Support Tool to Enhance Food Allergy Management and Prevention in Infants and Toddlers,** you will have access to the Quality Improvement Data Aggregator (QIDA) web-based data collection system.

The project can be accessed at https://qidata.aap.org/FAMPIT

You will use your existing AAP ID/Email and Password to log-in. Please use a Chrome or Firefox browser to access this site and bookmark the webpage for quicker access during this project.

If you have any technical questions regarding the QIDA system, please select the **Contact Us/Help** button located on any of the QIDA site pages. If you have any project-specific questions, please contact your chapter project manager:

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- QIDA Administrator
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 Pediatrics 345 Park Blvd.
 Itasca, IL 60143
 qidata@aap.org

Quality Improvement Project Instructions

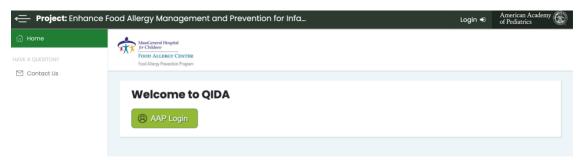
This quality improvement project will take place on the QIDA platform hosted by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

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Providers will complete each of the five- total modules/tasks in QIDA in chronological order (I.e., pre-FAMP-IT knowledge-based assessment, baseline chart review/log, PDSA Cycle-1 chart review/log, PDSA Cycle-2 chart review/log, and the post-FAMP-IT knowledge-based assessment).

First Login Utilizing your AAP Login Information:



 You will use your existing AAP ID/Email and Password to log-in. Please use a Chrome or Firefox browser to access this site and bookmark the webpage for quicker access during this project.

You will complete the 5 total modules/tasks in QIDA in chronological order:

- 1. Take the Pre-FAMP-IT Knowledge-Based Assessment Tool
- 2. Utilize the Baseline chart review/log
 - a. Log 12 Patients under 1 year of age

- → After completing the baseline chart review, review our FAMP-IT Toolkit

 (An overview of our FAMP-IT toolkit is provided in this packet which explains how to navigate and utilize the toolkit)
- → Utilize the FAMP-IT toolkit for chart reviews in PDSA Cycle-1 and PDSA Cycle-2.
 - 3. Complete the PDSA Cycle-1 chart review/log
 - a. Log 12 Patients under 1 year of age
 - 4. Complete the PDSA Cycle-2 chart review/log
 - a. Log 12 Patients under 1 year of age
 - **5.** After completing all 3 chart reviews (a total of 36 chart reviews), please take the **Post-FAMP-IT Knowledge-Based Assessment Tool**

Detailed Instructions

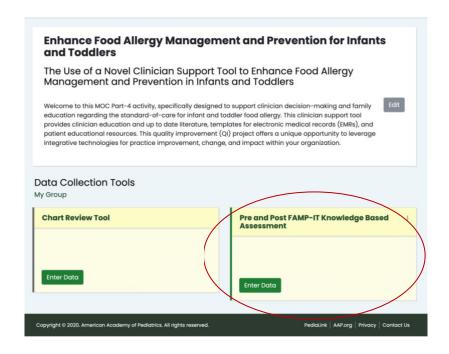
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You will complete the 5 total modules/tasks in QIDA in chronological order:

1) Take the Pre-FAMP-IT Knowledge-Based Assessment Tool



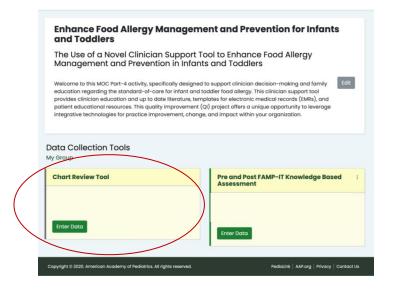
Take and submit this quiz



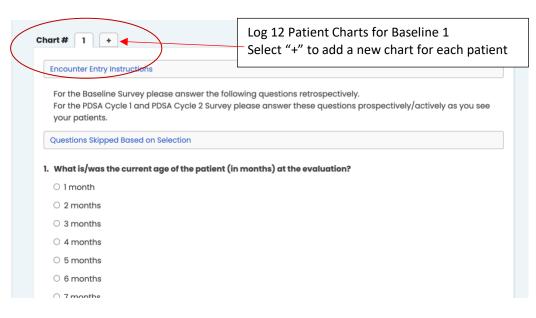


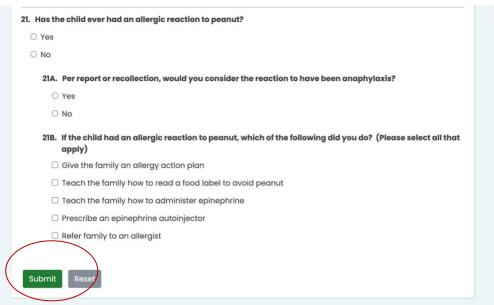
2) Utilize the Baseline chart review/log

a. Log 12 Patients under 1 year of age







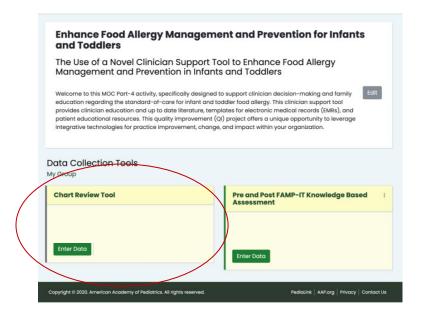


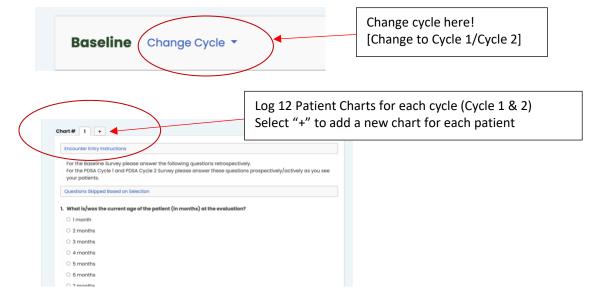
→ After completing the baseline chart review for 12 patients under 1 year of age, review our FAMP-IT Toolkit. Please explore the toolkit and read through the content/resources! (An overview of our FAMP-IT toolkit is provided in this packet which explains how to navigate and utilize the toolkit)

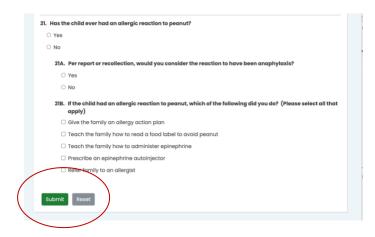
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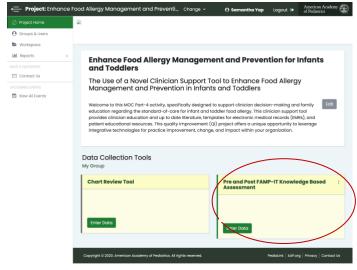
- → Utilize the FAMP-IT toolkit for chart reviews in PDSA Cycle-1 and PDSA Cycle-2.
 - 3) Complete the PDSA Cycle-1 chart review/log
 - a. Log 12 Patients under 1 year of age
 - 4) Complete the PDSA Cycle-2 chart review/log
 - a. Log 12 Patients under 1 year of age







5) After completing all 3 chart reviews (Baseline, Cycle 1, Cycle 2), please take the Post-FAMP-IT Knowledge-Based Assessment Tool



Take and submit this "Post- FAMP-IT Knowledge" quiz

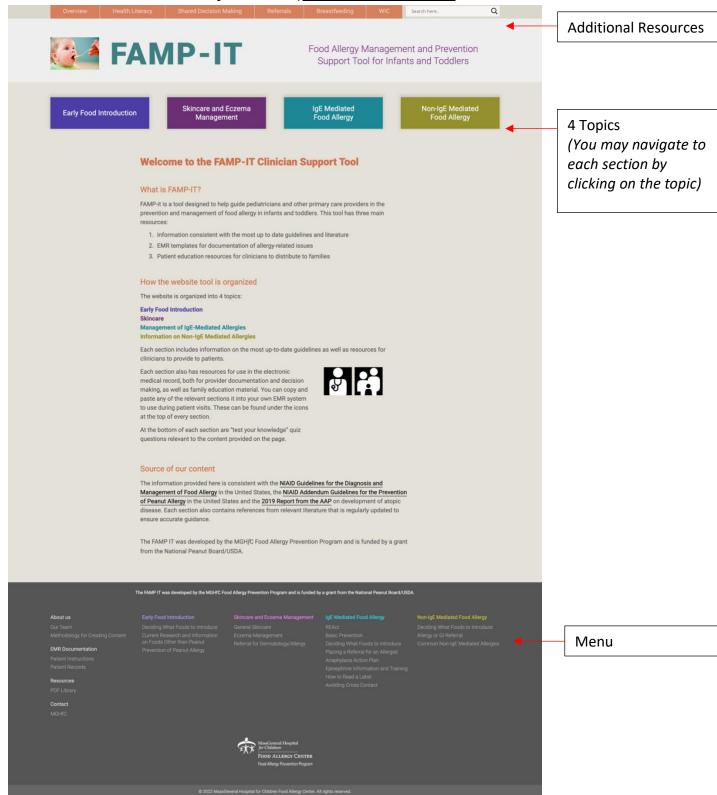


Quality Improvement Project Instructions

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☐ Parental acceptance of the guidelines	
☐ Access to allergists	
□ Lack of guidelines for allergenic foods, except for peanut	
☐ Confusion by conflicting advice	
☐ Desire to exclusively breast feed	
☐ Family history of food allergies	
☐ Cultural considerations	
☐ Family preference	
□ Lack of trust in the pediatrician	
☐ Social media influence	
☐ Belief in the advice of family and/or friends that conflicts with the	advice from the primary care physician
☐ Lack of resources or educational materials	
☐ Other (please specify):	
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Welcome to the FAMP-IT Clinician Support Tool!

Our FAMP-IT Toolkit can be found at: (https://famp-it.org/)



What is FAMP-IT?

FAMP-it is a tool designed to help guide pediatricians and other primary care providers in the prevention and management of food allergy in infants and toddlers. This tool has three main resources:

- 1. Information consistent with the most up to date guidelines and literature
- 2. EMR templates for documentation of allergy-related issues
- 3. Patient education resources for clinicians to distribute to families

How is the website organized?

The website is organized into 4 topics:

- 1. Early Food Introduction
- 2. Skincare
- 3. Management of IgE-Mediated Allergies
- 4. Information on Non-IgE Mediated Allergies

Each section includes information on the most up-to-date guidelines as well as resources for clinicians to provide to patients.



Each section also has resources for use in the electronic medical record, both for provider documentation and decision making, as well as family education material. You can copy and paste any of the relevant sections it into your own EMR system to use during patient visits. These can be found under these icons at the top of every section.



How can I test my knowledge?

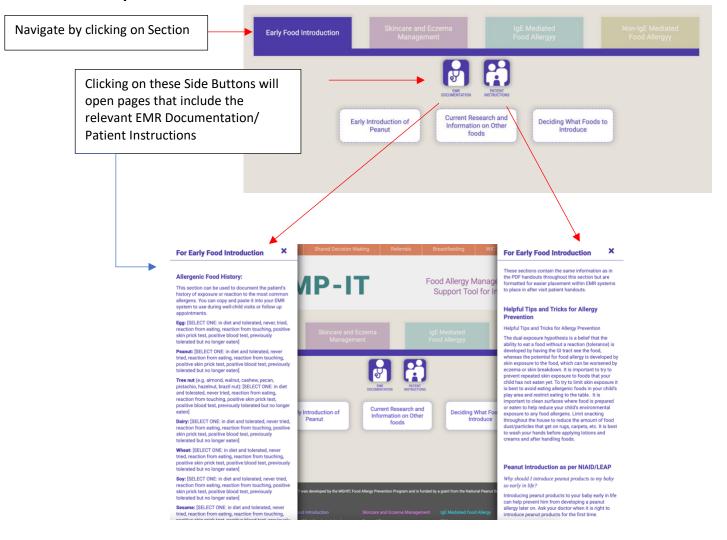
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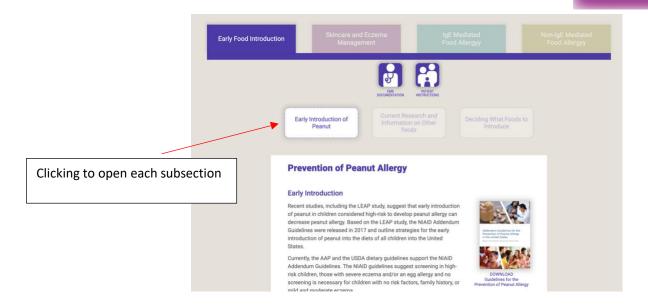
What are the sources of our content?

The information provided here is consistent with the NIAID Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Food Allergy in the United States, the NIAID Addendum Guidelines for the Prevention of Peanut Allergy in the United States and the 2019 Report from the AAP on development of atopic disease. Each section also contains references from relevant literature that is regularly updated to ensure accurate guidance.

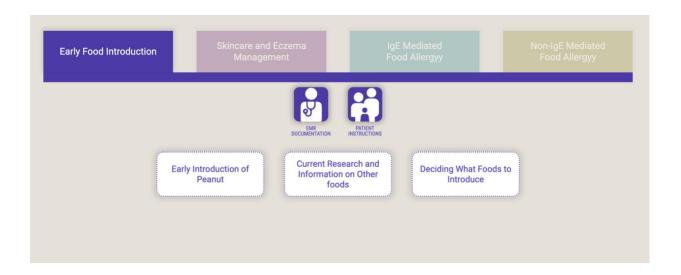
The FAMP IT was developed by the MGHfC Food Allergy Prevention Program and is funded by a grant from the National Peanut Board/USDA.

Setup of each section





Early Food Introduction Section

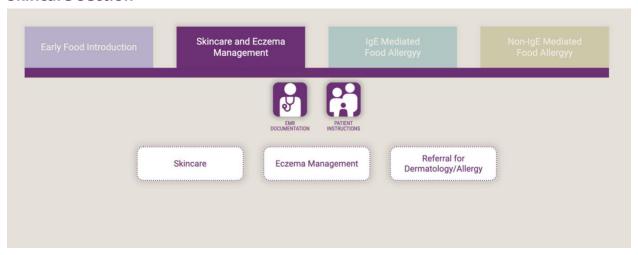


This section includes content on:

- 1. The Early Introduction of Peanut
 - a. Early Introduction to prevent peanut allergy
 - b. NIAID Addendum Guideline Summary
 - c. High/Moderate/Low Risk Infants
 - d. Resources for Parents for the Early Introduction of Peanut
- 2. Current Research and Information on Other Foods
 - a. Eggs/ Dairy/ Sesame/ Wheat/ Tree Nuts and Soy
- 3. Deciding What Foods to Introduce
 - a. How to decide what foods to introduce

- b. 2020-2025 USDA Dietary Guidelines
- c. Shared Decision Making for the Allergist
- d. Dual Exposure Hypothesis
- e. Nutrition Guidelines for Families (Infants under 12 months/ Infants over 12 months)

Skincare Section



This section includes content on:

1. Skincare

- a. General Skincare
- b. Dual Exposure Hypothesis

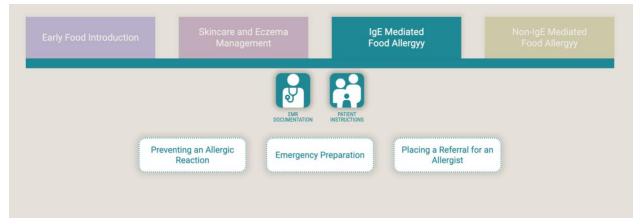
2. Eczema Management

- a. Moisturizing
- b. Soak and Seal Method
- c. Steroid Use
- d. Wet Wraps
- e. Bleach Baths

3. Referral for Dermatology/Allergy

- a. Pediatric Allergist
- b. Pediatric Dermatologist

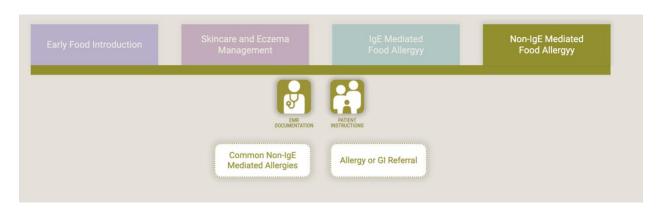
Management of IgE-Mediated Allergies Section



This section includes content on:

- 1. Preventing an Allergic Reaction
 - a. Basic Prevention
 - b. How to Read a Label
 - c. Avoiding Cross Contact
- 2. Emergency Preparation
 - a. REAct
 - b. Epinephrine Information and Training
 - c. Anaphylaxis Action Plan
- 3. Placing a Referral for an Allergist

Information on Non-IgE Mediated Allergies Section



This section includes content on:

- 1. Common Non-IgE Mediated Allergies
 - a. Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases (EGD)
 - b. Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis (FPIES)

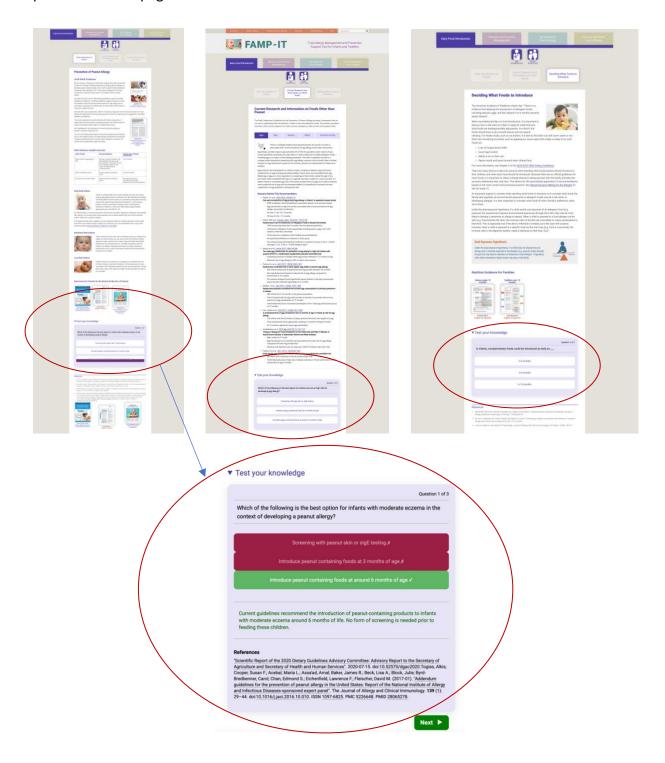
c. Allergic Proctocolitis (Food Protein-Induced)

2. Allergy or GI Referral

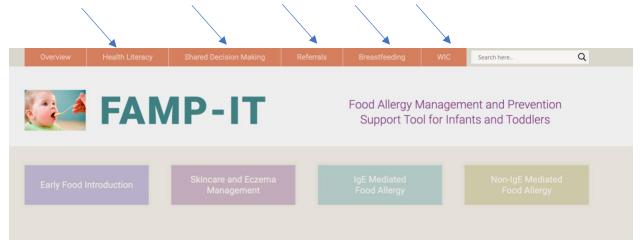
- a. Pediatric Gastroeneterologist
- b. Pediatric Allergist

Test your Knowledge Quiz Questions

At the bottom of select sections are test your knowledge quiz questions relevant to the content provided on the page.



Additional Resources



Additional Information is included on

- 1. Health Literacy and Cultural Competency
- 2. Shared Decision Making
- 3. Specialist Referrals
- 4. Nutrition and Developmental Benefits of Breastfeeding
- 5. WIC Information for Providers

Shortcuts



Shortcuts to our PDF Library and EMR Documentation are found at the bottom of the webpage.

PDF Library

